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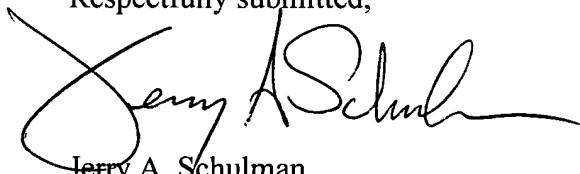
Claim rejections-35 USC §102

Claims 1-6 stand finally rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,659,478 (Pennisi et al). These claims are hereby canceled and withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant contends that the foregoing action places the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully contends that the application, with Claims 1-6 and Claim 19 canceled, and with original Claims 7-18 previously allowed, is now in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any further questions, please telephone the undersigned directly

Respectfully submitted,

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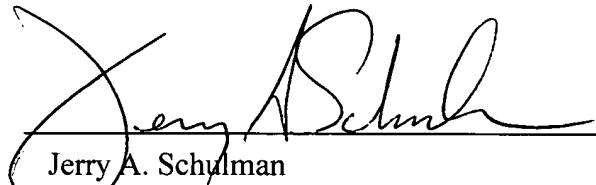


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I hereby certify that the foregoing correspondence, consisting of RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION BEFORE THE ILING OF AN APPEAL BRIEF and REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR §1.136 are being sent via first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on the date above written.


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